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7. [ ] Met with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, and brought him up-to-date on a number of recent developments including recent Hen House radar information, developments in China to reduce the emphasis of Mao's ideological importance, reduction of Cuban support to Latin American revolutionary groups, and Sadat's orders to reduce Soviet military presence in Egypt.

I mentioned to Woodruff that we were drafting a letter which the Director could send to the Chairmen of our four Subcommittees with copies to each of the members bringing them up-to-date on allegations that have been made about Agency involvement in illicit drug traffic and the responses we have made to these charges. I said the letters would also indicate that the Director would be happy to discuss this matter in greater detail with our members. Woodruff felt that we had sent as many letters to the editors as we should 25X1 and saw no reason why we shouldn't send such a letter to our Chairmen.



I told Woodruff our people had used Senator Ellender's movie film of his trip to the Soviet Union in 1956 in a training film on Russia and we thought he might be interested in viewing it. Woodruff said this sounded interesting and said indeed he would be interested in seeing the film the next time he is out at Headquarters. He commented that Senator Ellender is expected to be out of town most of the time between now and early September, devoting his time to campaigning for reelection.

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8. [ ] Picked up from the Senate Armed Services Committee a copy of the morning (open) appearance of Ambassador Gerald C. Smith, Chief Delegate, Strategic Arms Limitation Talks, before the Committee on 18 July. The Committee staff will give us a call when the afternoon (executive) transcript is available.

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